

RUSH NEGRO OUT OF CITY TO FOIL LYNCHING PARTY

Sheriff Spirits Carter, Self-Confessed Murderer of Peter Jelyek, Away in Night.

MOR FORMS FOR ACTION, REPORT

Hearing of Plan of Angered Citizens Mayor Monconchie Gives Tip That Prevents Hanging.

A lynching was narrowly averted in Rock Island last night by the speedy action of the city and county authorities in getting William Carter, Negro, and self-confessed murderer of Peter Jelyek, out of town and beyond the reach of the angered citizens.

Word that a number of men were forming a lynching party came to the ears of Mayor William Monconchie early last evening. He is said to have immediately gotten into communication with the sheriff at the latter's home. Sheriff G. H. Richmond hurried down to the county jail and getting his prisoner in a rooming house, where he was held until he believed that it was safe to return. Where the sheriff took the prisoner is not known, but it is understood to have been to a nearby town. It is said that the Negro was returned to the county jail this morning.

Public Feeling Bitter. Since the murder of Jelyek, a carpenter of Minneapolis, Minn., and employed on the construction work at the arsenal, at the Elberhart apartments here a week ago, the public feeling against the Negro has been bitter, although no previous lynching plans had been reported.

Obituary

Owen H. Kearns.

P. H. Higgins, 513 1/2 Third street, received word of the death of his nephew, Owen Higgins Kearns, which occurred in San Francisco Oct. 20. The following is a newspaper clipping received by Mr. Higgins:

Owen H. Kearns, one of the best known railroad engineers on this division of the Southern Pacific, and for 17 years a resident of Roseville and Rocklin, died very suddenly at the Fairmont hospital in San Francisco early Tuesday morning.

"The deceased left Roseville Saturday morning for the bay city, expecting to return here within a few days. He and Mrs. Kearns had been located there for the past six months, where deceased had been rendering invaluable aid on the grievance committee of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and had been one of the main factors in bringing about an amicable agreement between the railway employees and their employers. His work was finished and it was the purpose of bringing Mrs. Kearns to their home in this city that he had journeyed to San Francisco.

"Taken suddenly with an attack of pneumonia, his death resulted within a few hours of the attack. His death was a shock to the people of this city, and especially to his fellow workers, with whom he was most popular.

"The deceased was 41 years, 10 months of age, and was a member of B. of L. E. No. 415, and had been local chairman of that division for 13 years. He was also a member of the Grand Valley lodge of Elks. He is survived by a wife and one son. Funeral services were held in San Francisco and attended by a large number of his friends from Roseville."

The deceased was born in Sheffield, Ill., having lived there the earlier years of his life, and his many friends in that community and also this city, will be grieved to hear of the sad news.

Eliza J. Allen.

Eliza J. Allen, aged 75 years, 559 Twenty-third street, died at her home at 9 o'clock this morning. Following an extended illness, tuberculosis was the cause of her death.

He was born in the eastern part of Ohio and when a small child his parents came west, settling in Viola, where he resided the greater part of his life. He came to this city two years ago. Mr. Allen was a prominent resident of Viola and was engaged in stone mason work until three years ago, when he had to retire from active work on account of his health. He was united in marriage to Miss Theresa Wolter. Besides his wife he is survived by four sons, John and Elmer of this city, Frank, Huston, Texas, and Ralph, who is in the United States army at Camp Logan, Texas, and four daughters, Mrs. Marion Wilshire, Peoria, Mrs. Ella Turk, Eva and Carle, at home, and a sister, Mrs. Tillie McFarland, of Alledo, and a brother, Frank Allen.

The funeral services probably will be held on Thursday morning at the home. The body will be taken to Viola for burial.

Funeral of Lawrence Johnson. The funeral of Lawrence Johnson was held at 2 o'clock at the home, 1007 Fourth street, and at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Swedish Lutheran church, with services conducted by Rev. Karl A. Nilsson. Interment was in Chippewa cemetery. Local lodge of Odd Fellows had charge of the services at the home.

NAB NEGRO WITH GUN.

James Wicks, Negro of Des Moines, Iowa, was arrested last night by Deputy Sheriff Jess Hanna at Tenth street and Fourth avenue, after the black complained that he had been slugged and flourished a big revolver. Wicks was given a hearing in police court this morning on the charge of carrying concealed weapons. His case was continued to Nov. 22 and his bond placed at \$400.

MRS. READE WEAKER.

The condition of Mrs. Merle Reade, 1002 1/2 Third avenue, who drank poison with suicidal intent, is reported to be critical today, and the attending physician holds out little hope of recovery. She is at St. Anthony's hospital.

TAKE ALL OR NONE IS FARMERS' DEFY ON NEW MILK PLAN

C. E. Baker, secretary and treasurer of Sturtevant & Baker, milk dealers of this city, today said that the company would be able to supply milk throughout the city despite the charges, the refusal of the members of the Rock Island and Henry County Producers' association to sell milk to his firm.

Mr. Baker charged today that he attempted to take two collection wagons off the country route and to operate one each morning on the main road. He said that farmers on the main road refused to sell to the firm unless it bought from all other members of the producers' association that it had been buying of. As the company is planning to discontinue city delivery after tomorrow, it is of course not concerned to take the same supply it has in the past and was compelled to secure the lactical product elsewhere. Mr. Baker said that farmers are feeding milk retailing at 12 cents a quart to pigs, as a result of the conflict.

He also declared that while the delivery wagons of the company would be taken off in the city, the various grocery stores would handle the company's milk and that the wholesale and retail business would still be handled at their main plant, milk selling there for 12 cents a quart.

Mr. Baker went on to say that under the plan the farmers have adopted of selling to milk stations, there is a possibility of the city ordinances being violated, inasmuch as the milk stations are likely unable to pasteurize the milk as required by the municipal laws.

Advertised Letters

United States Postoffice, Rock Island, Ill., Nov. 13, 1917.—Advertised list No. 46: Mary D. Allen, Mrs. H. B. Applegate, W. H. Arkwright, Caleb Alford, Clifford Anderson, Mrs. Joseph Brown, Mrs. L. H. Baker, Mrs. Walter Bertsch, William Ballinger, John Braham, James Buchanan, Jules Brunsel, George Buchtel, E. M. Case, Mrs. C. H. Claussen, Mrs. L. Clodfelter, Miss Lea Cook, C. A. Carlson, Beaumont Cabbie, William Coon, Albert Conley, Spring Cary, James J. Coady, C. E. Cameron, Cook Bros. Laundry company, Mr. and Mrs. William Cunningham, Mrs. William Derrick, Ernest Dixon, E. A. Davis, Miss C. E. Eldridge, Miss Cora Eldridge, Mrs. Ch. Eaton, George Fisher, William Faltley, Charles Freund, C. Fuller, Fred Gilmore, Mrs. Fay Green, Mrs. Fred Gilmore, Miss E. Gibson, Mrs. Harry Galloway, O. A. Gwaltney, George Gillenwater, Mrs. Fanny Hooper, Mrs. E. K. Hoffman, Lottie Hill, Mrs. Lillian Hudson, Mrs. Harriet Hughes, Stella Hanson, Mrs. A. O. Hallum, A. Henachne, Walter Hollinger, Claude Hough, F. Hanson, C. Heliyar, Fred Hubler, Lauris Harrison, Carl Holle, Frank Hummel, Fred Helton, Mrs. Walter Jacobs, Andrew Johnson, Aron Johnson, Miss Anna Krantz, Miss E. Krone, J. Miss Gail Kohnen, Henry Kuhn, G. Keator, Mrs. Mary Gibson Lieurance, W. F. Lucas, Thomas Lions, Gillin Moor, Miss Karl Moore, Miss Mary Miller, Louise Miller, E. H. Mensching, S. H. McBride, George Masters, Sam Mukavat, Henry Morse, Harry Maurath, Win Miller, McConley Asphalt company, C. McCausland, Mrs. M. E. Nichols, Mrs. M. Overpech, C. A. Ohman, Pulver Mueller, Agnes Emlington, William Paul, P. Peterson, William Powell, Mrs. A. J. Quad, Mrs. Charles Ruge, Charles Runk, Miss Emma Snyder, Ed M. Swisher, E. D. Summers, Carl Schwede, Rev. H. Swanson, Reuben Stevenson, Herbert Stevens, Henry Schatterman, J. J. Shields, Miss Elsie Tracy, Mrs. Harry Tinsley, Mrs. O. E. Thurman, Mrs. Emma Taylor, Mrs. Jennie Tracy (2), Brookfield Taughlen, Al Thompson, Mrs. Francis Von Hein, Mrs. Weber, 422 John avenue, Miss E. Wittaker, Pearl Webster, C. D. Wall, H. C. Wilson, Frank Walz, J. K. Whitman, Richard White, P. Williams, A. Youngblood (2), Mrs. C. L. Jackson, Foreign: Herman Hirsch, Dulster Victor.

HARRY P. SIMPSON, Postmaster.

SERVICES AT RESCUE MISSION.

John Keating will give the second of the series of bible studies this evening at the Rescue Mission. Tomorrow evening Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Davis will be in charge. Thursday evening Fred Daniels will speak. Friday evening Dick Shipman will be in charge and Saturday evening Rev. J. C. Oranger will conduct the class in bible study.

ARSENAL TRIPPER DAMAGED.

At 4 o'clock this morning an arsenal street car, which carries the night shift of men to their homes, struck a government gun carriage which had been left standing across the tracks on the arsenal. The car was occupied only by Motorist Gibson, who received slight injuries about the head from flying glass and a sprained knee.

All the news at the time—The Argus.

Rheumatic Aches

Drive them out with Sloan's Liniment, the quick-acting, soothing liniment that penetrates without rubbing and relieves the pain. So much clearer than musky plasters or ointments; it does not stain the skin or clog the pores. Always have a bottle in the house for the aches and pains of rheumatism, gout, lumbago, strains, sprains, stiff joints and all muscle soreness.

Generous size bottles at all druggists, 25c, 50c, \$1.00.

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REV. STEVENSON TAKES PASTORATE

Notified Broadway Presbyterian Board of His Acceptance of the Local Charge.

The board of Broadway Presbyterian church has received word that Rev. John McGown Stevenson, called to the pastorate last week, has accepted the invitation and will as soon as the transfer can be made take up work here as minister to the congregation. Rev. Mr. Stevenson hopes to be able to take up his work here the first Sunday in December and will at once make preparations to leave Garfield, N. J., where he is now serving as pastor of the First Presbyterian church.

The congregation of Broadway church feels gratified that Rev. Mr. Stevenson will be able to take up the work here as he is considered one of the strong men in the church, full of enthusiasm and interest in his work. He has preached in the local church on numerous occasions, filling the pastorate during the summer of 1917 during the absence of the regular pastor.

Fraternal

A special convocation of Rock Island chapter, No. 18, Royal Arch Masons, will be held this evening at 7:30 at Masonic temple for the purpose of conferring the mark master degree.

First degree work was conferred at the meeting of Rock Island lodge No. 18, L. O. O. F., last evening. Delegates are to leave Saturday for Springfield to attend the meeting of the grand lodge. J. A. Reid will represent the Rock Island lodge; Thomas McLean; Uvalde; and Peter Mejerle, Rock Island encampment.

Members of Rock Island commandery, No. 18, Knights Templar, held a stated convocation last night at Masonic temple. A class will be given the Templar degree within the next few weeks.

HOLD SERIES OF MEETINGS.

A series of meetings are being conducted this week at the Colored Methodist church by the evangelist, Elder H. H. Goodwin. All are invited to attend these meetings. Services will be held all day Sunday.

PERSONAL POINTS

Mrs. George R. Smith of Milwaukee, who has been visiting her niece, Mrs. Neal Mikesell, 1001 Tenth street, for the past week, left for Chicago this noon where she will spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Lerehen left for their home in New York City this noon. They have been spending the past two weeks at the home of G. S. Entiken, 728 Fourteenth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Grotjan of Buffalo, New York, left for their home this noon after spending the last two weeks at the home of Mrs. Arthur Hansen, 1015 Twenty-first street.

The Misses Myrtle Van Atta, Agnes Wall and Miss Mabel Evans of Alledo, who have been visiting for the past two weeks at the home of Mrs. Daniel Ward, left this noon for Chicago, where they will spend a week with relatives.

Earl P. Wood, chief electrician on the battleship Wyoming, is enjoying a short furlough and visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. R. Wood, 1500 Thirty-seventh street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moe of Wisconsin are guests in the home of R. E. Neal, 1612 Fourteenth street. Mr. and Mrs. Moe will make Rock Island their future home.

Dr. Charles P. Stimpell, 742 Twenty-second street, left this noon for Ashland, Ohio, where he will attend the funeral of his sister, Miss Josephine Sampson, who passed away Monday evening.

Mrs. W. F. Gilmore of Dubuque, Iowa, who has been visiting Mrs. E. Starr, 608 Twenty-third street, left Monday afternoon for Chicago.

"Bodie" Andrews, who played with Notre Dame Saturday, was in Rock Island Sunday and Monday visiting his parents.

Mrs. M. A. Wilcox, who has been visiting her son, O. E. Wilcox, 209 Tenth street, left last evening for her home in Savanna, Ill.

Charles J. MacGowan, 1502 Twenty-fifth street, is in Buffalo, N. Y., where he is attending a meeting of the American Federation of Labor.

Clarence R. Nelson, formerly employed as bookkeeper at the M. & K. now in United States service at Camp Dodge, is visiting friends in the city.

G. H. Roberts, 3414 Eleventh street, has returned from a business trip to Chicago.

HAS HUBBY NABBED.

Sylvester McEachern was arrested last night on the complaint of his wife and deposited in the police station for the night on the charge of disorderly conduct. He was arraigned before Magistrate C. J. Smith this morning and his case continued to Thursday, Nov. 22.

MOLINER SHOOT UP ROCK ISLAND SALOON

A. Ostrom, 32 years old, who lives at 516 Fifth avenue, Moline, and is employed on the night shift at the Rock Island arsenal caused considerable of a disturbance in a saloon in the east end of the city last evening when he whipped forth a revolver and proceeded to shoot up the place. Fortunately most of the bullets found resting places in the ceiling and nobody was injured. Ostrom was soon under arrest and this morning was sent to the county jail for 40 days on the charge of carrying concealed weapons.

City Briefs

For express call William Trefz. Tri-City Towel Supply company. R. I. Clean Towel Service; phone R. I. 4476.

MILLERSBURG TOWN CONTRIBUTES \$1,000

(Special to The Argus.) Joy, Ill., Nov. 13.—Millersburg township in Mercer county raised over \$1,000 in the drive for the Y. M. C. A. war fund. The quota for this township was \$775. Thirty-eight persons in teams of two made the canvass.

Licensed To Wed

Matt Zmyslony... Pleasant Plain, Iowa. Mrs. Frances Milozka... Moline. Ralph E. Nimerick... East St. Louis, Mo. Martha M. May... Moline.

KELLY IS BOUND OVER.

James Kelly, a dishwasher at Harry's cafe, 217 Seventeenth street, was bound over to the grand jury this morning in police court on the charge of larceny. It is charged by Harry Friedman, proprietor of the place, that the man stole smoking tobacco and cigars to the value of three or four dollars.

"PEEPER" IS ARRESTED.

"Jack the Peeper" was arrested last night in the person of Harry Cordell, 25 years old, whose home is in St. Clair county. The youth was observed peeping in a window at 2213 Sixth avenue, last night. He is held on a disorderly conduct charge and in police court this morning his case was continued to Nov. 22.

WORKERS MEET TO GET INSTRUCTIONS FOR NEW CAMPAIGN

Organized solicitation to raise the \$18,000 quota of the national \$35,000,000 war fund of the Young Men's Christian association will be started at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning when 17 teams will begin canvassing.

The teams met at the Rock Island club at luncheon at noon today, I. S. White, chairman of the executive committee; O. J. Silfratt, secretary of the local Y, and F. W. Bender, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, instructing the workers upon details of the campaign.

Workers will lunch at the club tomorrow noon when first reports on the campaign will be made.

NORMAL TEAM WILL FIGHT AT ROCKFORD

Bloomington, Ill., Nov. 13.—University high of Normal, whose football team has not lost a single game this season will meet Rockford high at Rockford on Thanksgiving day, for the state championship, according to an announcement made here today by Arthur R. Williams, director of athletics at the Normal institution.

Six schools were bidding for the game with University high but the offer made by Rockford proved the best.

AGED DOCTOR PASSES.

Keokuk, Iowa, Nov. 13.—Dr. Jacob Cullen Barr, a surgeon major in the Civil war, said to be one of the first graduates of the University of Cincinnati and among the oldest registered physicians of Illinois, died at his home here today. He formerly lived at Lawrenceville, Ill.

LONG AIR FLIGHT.

Dallas, Texas, Nov. 13.—Lieutenant John M. Foote of the thirty-eighth aero squadron and H. W. Blakely, civilian, flying from Chicago to San Antonio, left here this morning, going south. They arrived in Dallas late yesterday. Their actual flying time from Chicago to this city was eight hours and eight minutes.

JURY COULDN'T AGREE.

Charlottesville, Va., Nov. 13.—The jury in the case of S. Dabney Crenshaw IV, charged with setting fire to the University of Virginia chemical laboratory to hide the theft of about \$2,500 worth of platinum, failed to agree on a verdict today and was discharged. The jury stood five for acquittal and seven for five years' penitentiary.

ELM STREET CAR AND COAL WAGON COLLIDE

A coal wagon, driven by N. F. Elridge, 2554 Seventh avenue, was hit by an Elm street car at 7 o'clock last evening. Elridge was thrown from the wagon but only received a slight wrench of the back, which will not keep him from work.

A watermain is being repaired on Thirtieth street, between Eleventh and Tenth avenues, and it is necessary for all southbound traffic to take the opposite side of the road. An automobile without dimmers was just ahead of the wagon driven by Elridge and as the machine turned out to allow the street car to pass the bright lights blinded the motorist and made it impossible for him to see the approaching wagon until it was too late to stop the car.

A bridge line car, loaded to the brim, stopped at the transfer point on the arsenal. The car was carrying so many passengers that it was impossible for another person to board. Some would-be comedians in the crowd waiting for a car pulled the trolley off the car and then ran. He did not get very far when he was caught and forced to tell his name. He was told he would hear from somebody very shortly on a charge of disorderly conduct.

NOISE O' "BONES" ALL NIGHT; COULDN'T REST

East St. Louis, Ill., Nov. 13.—Testimony as to immoral conditions in East St. Louis was given before the congressional riot investigating committee today by W. A. Miller, manager of the East St. Louis Railroad Y. M. C. A. He said the Y. M. C. A. building was surrounded by saloons and immoral women—and that a dice game was operated all night at a hotel next door. The noise at the hotel was so great, he said, that men in the Y. M. C. A. building could not sleep.

HIT BY AUTO.

Charles Martin of Davenport was struck by an automobile on Third avenue and Twenty-first street last night and rendered unconscious. He was removed to St. Anthony's hospital, where his condition is much improved today. He received minor scalp wounds. Dr. Joseph DeSilva attended him.

WOMAN ASKS DIVORCE.

Mrs. Ella Hinz has brought suit for divorce from Paul H. Hinz, charging him with cruelty. She asks that her maiden name, Ella Wille, be restored. According to the bill the parties to the suit were married Oct. 7, 1910, and lived together until Nov. 12, 1917.

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